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OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

OF THE

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

HELD IN

UNION CHURCH, COVINGTON, KY., MARCH 13—18, 1878.



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To Examine Local Preachers for Orders—W. R. WATSON, J. S. TAYLOR.

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Ohio Wesleyan University—PASTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH, LOUISVILLE, AND
B. A. STUBBINS.

Indiana Asbury University—AMOS SHINKLE, W. W. RAMSAY.

To Visit the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South.

W. W. RAMSAY, J. D. WALSH, FRANK D. CARLEY.

SYNOPSIS OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY.

THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its fifty-first session in Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Covington, Ky., March 13, 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D. D., presiding.

The Bishop conducted the religious exercises, which consisted in reading a chapter from the Bible, singing a hymn, and prayer. The sacrament of the Lord's-supper was administered.

The Assistant Secretary of last year called the roll, and forty-four answered to their names. J. C. Harrison was reported deceased, and J. W. Muse transferred.

On motion, J. D. Walsh was elected Secretary; D. D. Akin Assistant Secretary; C. J. Howes, Recording Secretary; and W. R. Watson, W. H. Childers, J. H. Lennin, A. O. Ebright, S. G. Pollard, and T. F. Garrett, Statistical Secretaries.

The time of the sessions was fixed at 8½ A. M. to 12 M. The first half hour to be devoted to religious exercises.

The following committees were appointed:

On Missions—The Presiding Elders, and S. K. Ramey, Duke Slavens, R. G. Gardner, J. W. Franklin, W. M. Mullenix, J. S. Taylor.

On Post-offices—W. M' Afee.

On Temperance—J. W. Zimmerman, G. W. M'Clelland, W. C. S. Ingram, J. Y. Leming, C. J. Howes, A. O. Ebright.

On Freedmen's Aid—H. J. Perry, H. W. Bailey, S. K. Ramey, J. C. C. Thompson, G. P. Jeffries, J. D. Belt.

On Auditing Accounts—Thomas Hanford.

Stewards—Amos Shinkle, S. G. Pollard, S. K. Ramey, J. A. Gragg, B. P. Tevis, J. W. Franklin.

New York Book Accounts—J. S. Ruggles.

On the State of the Church—R. G. Gardner, W. M. Mullenix, J. S. Chadwick.

Memoirs—J. G. Bruce, H. J. Perry, Z. M. Taylor.

To Collect Funds for Publishing Minutes—E. Barnes.

Tracts and Sunday-schools—J. B. Bradley, J. D. Woods, E. B. Hill, J. N. Thompson, E. A. Davis, J. C. Gill.

Education—W. W. Ramsey, J. D. Walsh, W. H. Childers, S. Wood, D. Slavens, W. B. Barnett.

Bible Cause—H. C. Northcott, W. C. S. Ingram, A. Boreing, S. Green, J. N. Thompson, E. D. Elliott.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. E. Gilbert, J. Foster, J. S. Taylor.

Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union—A. Boreing, E. B. Hill, J. B. Tope.

Conference Relations—J. L. Albritton, J. D. Walsh, S. K. Ramey, J. E. Gilbert, J. S. Chadwick, J. Franklin.

J. D. Walsh offered his resignation as Missionary Treasurer. Accepted. Amon Boreing was elected to fill vacancy.

Report from Book Committee was received and referred to committee.

Bishop Peck stated that the Conference was entitled to draw upon Chartered Fund for \$30. Draft was ordered.

A communication from Agents of Book Concern was received, assessing \$330 upon this Conference for Episcopal Fund.

Tenth Question was taken up, and the character of H. D. Rice passed. He reported Covington and Maysville District.

On motion, Presiding Elders' Reports were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The following effective elders were called, and characters passed: W. M. Mullenix, W. W. Ramsay, J. L. Albritton, J. W. Zimmerman, H. J. Perry, T. Cundy, R. D. Lashbrook, Thomas Hanford, J. B. Bradley, J. Foster, W. R. Watson, D. D. Akin, H. Newman, E. L. Knox, L. B. Piersall. T. S. Cowden, transferred to Cincinnati Conference; D. L. Barrow, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

F. Grider, Presiding Elder Ashland District, reported his work. His character passed.

The following elders were called, and characters passed: J. D. Walsh, J. S. Taylor, S. G. Pollard, J. D. Woods, G. W. McClelland, A. R. Crislip, S. Green.

Dr. Rust, of Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Hitchcock addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Bishop to consider the practicability of reducing the number of districts in the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that the stewards report on Saturday.

B. A. Stubbins presented a report on Post-offices. Adopted. (See Report.)

The Doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned, with benediction by Dr. R. S. Rust.

THURSDAY—SECOND DAY.

MARCH 14, 1878.

CONFERENCE convened at 8½ A. M. Bishop Peck in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Thomas Hanford. Minutes of first session read and approved.

On motion, J. W. Zimmerman, J. Foster, and J. B. Bradley were elected a committee to examine district conference records.

Tenth Question was taken up. E. L. Shepard was called; character passed. He reported Barbourville District.

Milton Thompson was called, and E. L. Shepard, P. E., presented charges against him.

On motion, a Court of Trial was ordered, to consist of nine elders. The following were appointed by Bishop Peck: H. J. Perry, J. L. Albritton, H. Newman, J. B. Bradley, J. S. Taylor, J. C. C. Thompson, J. Foster, W. R. Watson, J. W. Zimmerman. J. G. Bruce to preside; W. M. Mullenix to represent Milton Thompson in the trial; C. J. Howes to represent the Church.

W. C. S. Ingram, J. P. Grinstead, S. K. Ramey, were called and characters passed.

Lexington District, J. C. Harrison, P. E., deceased. J. G. Bruce having been appointed by the Bishop, represented the district. J. G. Bruce, J. E. Gilbert, J. C. C. Thompson, J. A. Gragg, D. Slavens, J. Godby, J. M. Cook, were called and characters passed.

B. F. Orr and J. J. Johnson were withdrawn by consent of the Conference.

Louisville District, Z. M. Taylor, P. E., was called, and his character passed. He reported his work. J. S. Chadwick, Amon Boreing, R. G. Gardner, G. P. Jeffries, E. Barnes, J. B. Gragson (deceased), W. B. Barnett, E. A. Davis, were called and characters passed.

Dr. Lee, of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South, was introduced, and presented credentials from his conference appointing him and Hon. Chas. B. Seymour Fraternal Delegates to this Conference.

On motion, eleven o'clock Friday morning was fixed for the time of hearing the addresses of these brethren.

Rev. J. W. Muse, former secretary, presented a statement of his account with the Conference, through D. D. Akin, showing a balance in his hands of forty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$48.83). Statement received and amount ordered to be paid to Committee on Publishing Minutes.

Greenville District, B. A. Stubbins, P. E., reported, and his character passed.

On motion, J. D. Walsh and J. B. Bradley were added to the Committee on State of the Church.

J. W. Franklin, J. T. Pender, E. D. Elliott, were called and characters passed. W. E. Kilgore was located at his own request.

Third Question was taken up.

The following named were continued on trial: T. B. White, George Rogers, A. O. Ebright, Jas. C. Gill, William Powis, J. M. Oliver (to bring up first year's studies); Valentine T. Willis, J. D. Belt (to bring up first year's studies).

The following named were discontinued: J. B. Tope, at his own request; J. H. Reed, at his own request.

Sixth Question resumed. H. A. Ewell was continued in first year's course. E. L. Sanders continued in first year's course. H. W. Bailey was continued and granted a supernumerary relation. J. S. Ruggles continued advanced to second year's studies. J. N. Thompson (supernumerary) was made effective and continued.

Seventh Question taken up. Miles D. Murphy, C. J. Howes, Theodore F. Garrett, William H. Childers, P. P. Wesley, J. D. Crenshaw, were elected to elders' orders.

C. J. Howes asked to be excused from acting as Recording Secretary. Granted. J. Y. Leming elected to fill vacancy.

Conference adjourned, with benediction by H. J. Perry.

FRIDAY—THIRD DAY.

MARCH 15, 1878.

CONFERENCE met at 8½ A. M. Bishop Peck in the chair. Devotional exercises by H. J. Perry.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Second Question taken up.

Gideon N. Jolly, Silas W. Shelton, Elijah C. Pollard, C. H. Cook, were admitted on trial.

Thomas Swoger was readmitted, on certificate of location from South Kansas Conference, a deacon of the second year.

Bishop Peck presented a certificate of the transfer of H. J. Ramey from South-east Indiana Conference, by I. W. Wiley.

J. G. Bruce presented report of Visitor to Indiana University. (See Report.)

B. A. Stubbins presented resolution on Memoirs. Adopted. (See Resolution.)

B. A. Stubbins presented a Roster of the local preachers in Greenville District.

Fourth Question taken up.

William M'Afee and Edgar B. Hill were admitted to full connection and elected to deacons' orders, after an eloquent address by Bishop Peck. J. Y. Leming continued on trial. Charles Sanders discontinued at his own request.

On motion, special order of the day was taken up.

On motion, time was extended.

Rev. N. H. Lee, D. D., and Hon. Charles B. Seymour, Fraternal Delegates from Louisville Conference, M. E. Church South, addressed the Conference.

By request, Bishop Peck responded in behalf of the Conference.

Preamble and resolutions presented by J. D. Walsh and D. D. Akin were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

On motion, Conference asked for the addresses of the delegates for publication in the *Western Christian Advocate*.

J. H. Lennin was added to Committee on Memoirs.

Conference adjourned with benediction.

SATURDAY—FOURTH DAY.

MARCH 16, 1878.

CONFERENCE met at 8½ A. M., Z. M. Taylor in the chair. Devotional exercises till nine o'clock. Bishop Peck in the chair. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Second Question taken up.—“*Who are admitted on trial?*” *Ans.* Charles C. Emmerson, Gideon N. Jolly, Silas W. Shelton, Elijah C. Polard, Charles H. Cook.

Twenty-first Question.—“*Any recommendations for elders' orders?*” *Ans.* None.

Charles C. Emmerson and Alpha O. Ebright were elected to deacons' orders.

On motion the secretary was made committee to nominate Triers of

Appeals. Conference Stewards presented their report, which was recommended.

Amos Shinkle, Chairman Board of Stewards, presented the following :

Resolved, That the bishop be, and hereby is, requested to appoint a committee of two ministers and two laymen to report to the next Annual Conference a plan and constitution for a society for the relief of superannuated preachers of the Kentucky Conference.

Adopted.

Committee appointed to try Milton Thompson reported that it was impossible to ascertain the facts in the case, and recommended it be remanded to the presiding elder of Barbourville District for trial. It was so ordered.

On nomination by the committee the following elders were elected for Triers of Appeals: H. D. Rice, J. G. Bruce, J. S. Taylor, J. B. Bradley, W. M. Mullenix, D. D. Akin, W. W. Ramsay.

J. D. Walsh filed receipts for moneys paid in 1877 to missionary treasurer.

J. G. Bruce, President of Board of Conference Trustees, presented a report, which was adopted.

H. J. Perry and J. S. Taylor were elected members of the board, and J. G. Bruce, President and Treasurer, H. D. Rice, Secretary.

Dr. Savage, Agent American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Board of Education submitted their annual report. H. D. Rice and J. D. Hearne were elected to the first class. (See Report.)

H. D. Rice, B. P. Tevis, J. D. Hearne were made a committee to confer with trustees of Bracken County Academy.

Committee on Education reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

J. G. Bruce, Treasurer of Educational Society, was directed to loan the money in hand to J. A. Boatman.

Eighth Question. On recommendation of Committee on Church Relations J. N. Thompson, supernumerary, was made effective; Wm. Wyatt, continued; T. R. Kenedy, located at his own request; W. J. Elliott, made effective; G. W. Barnett, made effective; J. L. Gragg, continued; J. A. Boatman, continued; J. A. Humphrey, continued; H. J. Ramey, made supernumerary.

Ninth Question—"Who are Superannuated?" Ans. W. B. Edmonds, S. Turner, Thos. Rankin, A. College, W. L. Furnis, N. R. Davis, J. S. Cox, A. H. Triplet, E. A. Davis.

Dr. Martin, President of the Indiana Asbury University, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Payne, President of Ohio Wesleyan University, addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned with benediction by J. G. Bruce.

MONDAY—FIFTH DAY.

MARCH 18, 1878.

CONFERENCE met at 8½ A. M., W. W. Ramsay, in the chair, conducted devotional exercises.

At nine o'clock Bishop Peck took the chair. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Bishop Peck presented certificate of ordination.

I hereby certify that in Covington, Ky., on the 17th of March, 1878, the following persons were ordained Deacons: William M'Afee, Edgar B. Hill, Alpha O. Ebright, Charles C. Emmerson, by me,

JESSE T. PECK.

I hereby certify that in Covington, Ky., on the 17th day of March, 1878, assisted by several elders, the following persons were ordained elders: Miles D. Murphy, Charles J. Howes, Theodore F. Garrett, William H. Childers, Pleasant P. Wesley, James D. Crenshaw, Samuel Wood, by me,

JESSE T. PECK.

Bishop Peck announced the appointment of Fraternal Delegates to Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, W. W. Ramsey, J. D. Walsh, ministers; Frank D. Carley, layman.

The Bishop announced the committee to prepare plan and constitution for a society for relief of superannuated preachers, Rev. W. W. Ramsay, B. A. Stubbins, J. D. Shutt, Amos Shinkle.

B. A. Stubbins filed receipts from Frances Cisney and Samuel Turner.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

Report of Committee on Education adopted. (See Report.)

On motion it was ordered to take a collection for the publication of the Minutes at the P. M. session.

Horace A. Ewell asked for a location. Granted.

Committee on Books and Periodicals reported. Adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Temperance reported resolutions. Adopted. (See resolutions.)

Resolution presented by E. L. Shepard requesting the bishops to give us a Fall session was laid on the table.

Auditing Committee reported accounts all correct.

Stewards reported. (See Report.)

Allowance to

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| Mary Hannah..... | \$45 00..... | Paid to B. A. Stubbins. |
| Mrs. I. F. Harrison..... | 50 00..... | " W. M. Mullenix. |
| T. S. Rankin..... | 125 00..... | " T. S. Rankin. |
| W. L. Furnis..... | 78 00..... | " Z. M. Taylor. |
| N. R. Davis..... | 50 00..... | " J. G. Bruce. |
| Frances Cisney..... | 135 00..... | " B. A. Stubbins. |
| A. B. College..... | 35 00..... | " A. B. College. |
| Fanny Bristow..... | 112 05..... | " Dr. Chadwick. |

Amos Shinkle, Treasurer Church Extension Society, reported. (See Report.)

Committee on Memoirs reported. (See Report.)

Second Question. *"Are any admitted on trial?"* Ans. Geo. Rich.

J. L. Sooy transferred from New Jersey Conference.

Twentieth Question. *"Where shall the next Conference be held?"*

On motion, Somerset was selected.

On motion time was extended.

On motion, W. M. Mullenix and W. W. Ramsey and secretary were made committee on publishing the Minutes.

Statistical Committee reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at seven o'clock P. M.

J. W. Zimmerman filed receipt of Mrs. I. F. Harrison.

After minutes were read and approved, Conference closed with benediction by Dr. Moody.

CONFERENCE met at 7 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Peck in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by H. J. Perry.

Committee on Tracts and Sunday-schools reported. (See Report.)

Committee on Bible Cause reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

J. S. Chadwick reported for visitors to Ohio Wesleyan University. Adopted. (See Report.)

A. Boreing reported visit to Science Hill Academy. (See Report.)

Committee on Missions reported appropriations for 1878. Also assessments for 1878. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following were elected officers and members of Church Extension Society: H. D. Rice, President; J. D. Hearne, Vice-President; W. W.

Ramsay, Corresponding Secretary; J. D. Shutt, Recording Secretary; Amos Shinkle, Treasurer; H. K. Linsey, David Cree, J. K. Stone, G. W. Hamilton, and pastors of Covington and Newport, Managers.

Amon Boreing, Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society, presented his report. Adopted. (See Report.)

On motion Conference took recess to hear addresses in behalf of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Dr. Hoyt and Mrs. Dr. Savage addressed the Conference.

At nine o'clock Bishop Peck took the chair. Collection for publishing Minutes was taken. Cash, \$34.10; subscription, \$35.90.

Committee to solicit funds for publishing Minutes reported \$38.25 received.

Resolutions concerning the transfer of J. W. Muse, J. S. Chadwick, and J. E. Gilbert were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Resolution by W. W. Ramsay requiring preachers to report Conference claimants collection in open conference. Adopted.

J. W. Zimmerman asked for a supernumerary relation. Granted.

Resolution of thanks to the citizens of Covington for their hospitality and to railroads and steamboats for reduced fare presented by J. S. Chadwick. Adopted.

Resolution of thanks to Bishop Peck. Adopted.

Minutes read and approved. J. S. Chadwick led in prayer. Bishop Peck addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

The Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Peck.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

ANSWER. *By Transfer*—H. J. Ramey, from South-eastern Indian Conference; J. L. Sooy, from New Jersey Conference; C. A. Holmes, from Central Pennsylvania Conference.

By Readmission—Thomas Swoger, from South Kansas Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Gideon M. Jolly, Silas W. Shelton, Elijah C. Pollard, Chas. H. Cook, Chas. C. Emmerson, Geo. W. Rich.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Thomas Hanford, J. D. Belt, Thos. White, Geo. Rogers, A. O. Ebright, Jas. C. Gill, William Powis, J. M. Oliver, Valentine T. Willis, John Y. Leming.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. William M'Afee, Edgar B. Hill.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. Wm. M'Afee, Edgar B. Hill.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. Edmund L. Sanders, J. Savage Ruggles.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. Miles D. Murphy, Chas. J. Howes, Theodore F. Garrett, William H. Childers, Pleasant P. Wesley, James D. Crenshaw, Samuel Wood.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. William Wyatt, J. L. Gragg, J. A. Boatman, J. A. Humphrey, H. J. Ramey, Henry W. Bailey, J. W. Zimmerman.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. W. B. Edmunds, S. Turner, Thos. Rankin, A. College, W. L. Furnis, N. R. Davis, J. S. Cox, A. H. Triplet, E. A. Davis.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. Yes.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. Horace A. Ewell, W. F. Kilgore, T. R. Kenedy.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. J. J. Johnson, Benj. E. Orr.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. J. W. Muse, Illinois Conference; J. S. Chadwick, New Jersey Conference; J. E. Gilbert, Kansas Conference; Warren J. Elliott, Kansas Conference; D. L. Barrow, Wisconsin Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. J. C. Harrison, J. B. Gragson.

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. \$3,000.

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. \$630.05. Distributed by order of Conference.

QUESTION 19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. Alpha O. Ebright, Charles C. Emmerson.

QUESTION 20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

(See the Report of the Committee on Education.)

QUESTION 21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER. See Conference Societies.

QUESTION 22. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

ANSWER. H. D. Rice, J. G. Bruce, J. S. Taylor, J. B. Bradley, W. M. Mullenix, D. D. Akin, W. W. Ramsay.

QUESTION 23. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—

| APPOINTMENTS. | Year of Service. | APPOINTMENTS. | Year of Service. |
|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| COVINGTON AND MATSVILLE DISTRICT— <i>H. D. Rice, P. E.</i> | 3 | BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT—Continued. | |
| Covington—Union Church, W. W. Ramsay.. | 2 | Bangor—B. F. Whiteman..... | 1 |
| “ Shinkle Chapel, J. L. Albritton. | 3 | Morgan—To be supplied..... | ... |
| “ Main Street, B. A. Stubbins..... | 1 | Montgomery—W. H. Childers..... | 2 |
| Newport—Grace Church, W. M. Mullenix.... | 2 | LEXINGTON DISTRICT— <i>J. G. Bruce, P. E.</i> | 1 |
| Ludlow, Wm. M' Afee..... | 3 | Lexington—J. L. Sooy..... | 1 |
| Dayton and Bellevue—E. L. Sanders..... | 1 | Sandersville—T. F. Garrett..... | 2 |
| Asbury and Alexandria—To be supplied..... | ... | Danville—J. S. Taylor..... | 1 |
| Foster—R. D. Lashbrook..... | 2 | Nicholasville—J. C. C. Thompson..... | 2 |
| Harrison—E. B. Hill..... | 1 | Somerset and Somerset Seminary—D. Slavens. | 3 |
| Crittenden—To be supplied..... | ... | Mt. Vernon—To be supplied..... | ... |
| Maysville—Thomas Hanford..... | 2 | Bethel—J. Godby..... | 2 |
| Sardis and Murphysville—H. C. Northcott.. | 1 | College Hill—J. N. Thompson..... | 1 |
| Mt. Olivet, J. S. Ruggles..... | 1 | Columbia—V. T. Willis..... | 1 |
| Germantown and Powerville—J. Foster..... | 1 | Cumberland City—S. W. Shelton..... | 1 |
| Augusta—W. R. Watson..... | 3 | Harrodsburg—H. J. Perry, and one to be | ... |
| Tollesboro—J. B. Bradley..... | 1 | supplied..... | 1 |
| Hillsboro—H. Newman..... | 1 | Highland—J. M. Cook..... | 3 |
| Nicholas—M. D. Murphy..... | 2 | Ayers Academy, C. H. Cook, Principal, and | ... |
| Concord—E. L. Pollard..... | 1 | member of College Hill Quarterly Conference | 2 |
| Vanceburg—D. D. Akin..... | 3 | LOUISVILLE DISTRICT— <i>Z. M. Taylor, P. E.</i> | 4 |
| Quincy—T. B. White..... | 2 | Louisville—Trinity—C. A. Holmes..... | ... |
| Fox Springs—To be supplied..... | ... | “ Wesley Chapel, C. J. Howes..... | 2 |
| Riverside Seminary, L. B. Piersall and mem- | 6 | Shelbyville—A. Boreing..... | 2 |
| ber of Vanceburg Quarterly Conference. | ... | Hardinsburg—R. G. Gardner..... | 1 |
| ASHLAND DISTRICT— <i>F. Grider, P. E.</i> | 3 | Litchfield—To be supplied..... | ... |
| Ashland—J. D. Walsh..... | 2 | Clifitey—J. H. Lennin..... | 1 |
| Cattlettsburg—T. Cundy..... | 1 | Scottsville—To be supplied..... | ... |
| Coalton—W. B. Barnett..... | 1 | Carrollton—J. Oliver..... | 2 |
| Louisa—C. C. Emmerson..... | 1 | Tompkinsville—E. Barnes..... | 1 |
| Greenup—S. G. Pollard..... | 2 | Warren—H. H. Sandusky..... | 1 |
| Russel—J. D. Woods..... | 2 | Vine Grove—To be supplied..... | ... |
| Willard—G. W. M'Clelland..... | 2 | Little Barren—G. P. Jeffries and one to be | ... |
| Olive Hill—To be supplied..... | ... | supplied..... | 1 |
| Blain—A. R. Crislip..... | 3 | Caneyville—To be supplied..... | ... |
| Paintsville—G. W. Rich..... | 1 | Meade—Gideon N. Jolly..... | 1 |
| Magoffin—P. P. Wesley..... | 2 | GREENVILLE DISTRICT— <i>Silas Green, P. E.</i> | 1 |
| Prestonburg—To be supplied..... | ... | Greenville—J. W. Franklin..... | 2 |
| Pikeville—To be supplied..... | ... | Madisonville—E. D. Elliott..... | 1 |
| Letcher and Perry—To be supplied..... | ... | Owensboro—To be supplied..... | ... |
| Boyd—To be supplied..... | ... | No-Creek—A. O. Ebright..... | 1 |
| Eden—To be supplied..... | ... | Logan—To be supplied..... | 2 |
| BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT— <i>E. L. Shepard, P. E.</i> | 4 | Hopkinsville—J. C. Gill..... | 2 |
| Barbourville—J. P. Grinstead..... | 1 | Christian—W. Powis..... | 1 |
| London — { W. C. S. Ingram..... | 2 | Webster—To be supplied..... | ... |
| “ { W. W. Wyatt sup..... | ... | Marion—J. D. Crenshaw..... | 3 |
| Williamsburg—To be supplied..... | ... | Paducah—George Rogers..... | 1 |
| Watts Creek—To be supplied..... | ... | Mayfield—Thomas Swoger..... | 1 |
| Booneville and Beattyville—S. K. Ramey.... | 2 | Fulton—J. D. Belt..... | 2 |
| Wolfe—To be supplied..... | ... | Milburn—S. Wood..... | 2 |
| Pineville—To be supplied..... | ... | Marshall—J. T. Pender..... | 1 |
| Harlan—To be supplied..... | ... | Ballard—To be supplied..... | ... |

QUESTION 24. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Somerset, time not given.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF STEWARDS ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

| CHARGES. | PREACHERS. | EPISCOPAL FUND. | | PRESIDING ELDERS. | | PASTORS. | | For Conference Claimants..... | Parsonages..... |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Cham.... | Receipts.. | Cham.... | Receipts.. | Cham.... | Receipts.. | | |
| COV. AND MAYSVILLE. | H. D. Rice, P. E. | | | | | | | | |
| Covington: Union..... | W. W. Ramsay..... | \$30 00 | \$33 85 | \$280 | \$280 00 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | \$151 95 | P. |
| Shinkle Chapel..... | J. L. Albritton..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | 50 | 50 00 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 13 00 | ... |
| Main Street..... | J. W. Zimmerman..... | | 2 00 | 40 | 23 00 | 1,000 | 557 | 2 00 | ... |
| Newport: Grace..... | W. M. Mullenix..... | | 4 00 | 128 | 128 00 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 6 00 | ... |
| Ludlow..... | Wm. M'Affee..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 30 | 30 00 | 850 | 850 | 10 00 | ... |
| Dayton and Bellevue..... | H. J. Perry..... | 8 60 | 4 00 | 35 | 23 00 | 800 | 544 | 5 00 | ... |
| Asbury and Alexandria. | T. Cundy..... | 1 00 | 1 00 | 48 | 39 00 | 500 | 277 | 1 50 | ... |
| Foster..... | H. D. Lashbrook..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | 53 | 48 00 | 500 | 427 | 2 00 | P. |
| Harrison..... | E. L. Saunders..... | 3 00 | | 53 | 32 00 | 500 | 250 | | ... |
| Crittenden..... | H. A. Ewell..... | 3 00 | | 40 | 27 00 | 450 | 250 | 2 50 | ... |
| Maysville..... | Thos. Hanford..... | | 5 00 | 62 | 62 00 | 800 | 800 | 11 00 | ... |
| Sardis & Murphysville... | J. B. Bradley..... | 5 00 | 2 00 | 70 | 52 00 | 800 | 560 | 3 00 | ... |
| Mt. Olivet..... | J. Foster..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | 65 | 50 00 | 700 | 350 | 5 00 | P. |
| Germant'n & Powersv'le | J. S. Ruggles..... | 4 00 | 2 00 | 53 | 24 00 | 450 | 237 | 2 00 | P. |
| Augusta..... | W. R. Watson..... | 1 00 | 2 00 | 53 | 48 00 | 600 | 513 | 4 00 | P. |
| Tollesboro..... | H. C. Northcott..... | 5 00 | 4 00 | 68 | 54 00 | 900 | 683 | 16 00 | ... |
| Hillsboro..... | B. F. Whiteman..... | | 50 | 43 | 21 00 | 450 | 327 | 50 | ... |
| Nicholas..... | M. D. Murphy..... | 1 00 | 50 | 53 | 40 00 | 328 | 328 | | ... |
| Concord..... | D. L. Barrow..... | | | 33 | 22 00 | 380 | 165 | | ... |
| Vanceburg..... | D. D. Akln..... | | 1 00 | 50 | 44 00 | 675 | 525 | 2 00 | P. |
| Quincy..... | Thos. B. White..... | | 50 | 33 | 23 00 | 400 | 240 | 1 00 | P. |
| Fox Springs..... | H. Newman..... | | 1 00 | 32 | 18 00 | 500 | 215 | 1 00 | ... |
| Total..... | | \$74 00 | \$77 35 | \$1272 | \$1038 00 | 17,183 | 13,798 | \$239 45 | |
| ASHLAND. | F. Grider, P. E. | | | | | | | | |
| Ashland..... | J. D. Walsh..... | 4 00 | 3 50 | 80 | 61 00 | 1,100 | 850 | 10 00 | ... |
| Catlettsburg..... | J. W. Muse..... | | | 40 | 40 00 | 800 | 550 | | ... |
| Coalton..... | H. W. Bailey..... | 2 50 | 2 50 | 50 | 37 50 | 400 | 300 | 3 00 | ... |
| Louisa Circuit..... | J. S. Taylor..... | | 1 00 | 50 | 30 00 | 300 | 222 | 1 50 | ... |
| Greenup..... | G. S. Pollard..... | | | 50 | 42 00 | 580 | 400 | | ... |
| Flatwoods..... | J. D. Woods..... | 2 00 | 1 00 | 35 | 30 00 | 400 | 280 | 3 00 | ... |
| Carter..... | G. W. M'Clelland..... | 2 00 | | 50 | 37 00 | 500 | 240 | 1 00 | ... |
| Blain..... | A. R. Creslip..... | 2 00 | 1 00 | 35 | 14 00 | 550 | 175 | | ... |
| Paintville..... | S. Green..... | 3 50 | 1 50 | 50 | 27 00 | 600 | 365 | 1 50 | ... |
| Magoffin..... | P. P. Wesley..... | 2 50 | 2 00 | 50 | 42 00 | 400 | 300 | | P. |
| Prestonburg..... | R. R. Kleeth..... | | | 55 | 31 00 | 175 | 100 | 1 00 | ... |
| Pikeville..... | A. E. Welch, Sup..... | | 1 00 | 50 | 20 90 | 320 | 175 | | ... |
| Total..... | | \$18 50 | \$13 50 | \$595 | \$412 40 | \$6,215 | \$3,957 | \$21 00 | |
| BARBOURVILLE. | E. L. Shepherd, P. E. | | | | | | | | |
| Barbourville..... | M. Thompson..... | | | | | | | | ... |
| London..... | W. C. S. Ingram..... | 46 | 25 | 50 | 13 70 | 300 | 113 | 40 | ... |
| Williamsburg..... | | | | | | | | | ... |
| Watt's Creek..... | J. P. Grinstead..... | 45 | | 50 | 31 00 | | | | ... |
| Boonsville & Beattyville | S. K. Reamy..... | 78 | 1 00 | 50 | 50 00 | 591 | 410 | 1 00 | ... |
| Wolf..... | | | | | | | | | ... |
| Pineville..... | | | | | | | | | ... |
| Harlan..... | E. W. Baker, Sup..... | | 30 | | | | | | ... |

MINUTES OF THE

| CHARGES. | PREACHERS. | EPISCOPAL FUND. | | PRESIDING ELDERS. | | PASTORS. | | For Conference Chairman..... | Parsonages..... |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Cham.... | Receipts.. | Cham.... | Receipts.. | Cham.... | Receipts.. | | |
| Bangor | E. B. Hill..... | \$0 40 | \$0 40 | \$45 | \$36 00 | \$250 | \$200 00 | ..... | ... |
| Morgan..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 31 00 | 500 | 325 00 | 20 | ... |
| Montgomery..... | { W. H. Childers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 | ... |
| " | { C. D. Burnet..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Total..... | ..... | \$2 07 | \$1 95 | \$245 | \$161 00 | \$1,641 | \$1,048 00 | \$4 60 | ... |
| LEXINGTON. | | | | | | | | | |
| Lexington | J. C. Harrison, P. E. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| " | { J. E. Gilbert..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | 200 | 200 00 | 2,000 | 2,000 00 | 125 00 | P. |
| " | { T. F. Garrett..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 450 | 486 00 | ..... | ... |
| Danville | J. G. Bruce..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 40 | 32 00 | 600 | 236 00 | 10 00 | ... |
| Danville Circuit..... | J. Y. Leming..... | 1 00 | 1 00 | 30 | 27 00 | 225 | 150 00 | ..... | ... |
| Nicholasville..... | J. C. C. Thompson.. | 4 00 | 4 00 | 80 | 40 00 | 700 | 375 00 | 15 00 | ... |
| College Hill..... | J. A. Gragg..... | 4 00 | ..... | 80 | 80 00 | 700 | 350 00 | 8 00 | P. |
| Somerset..... | Duke Slavens..... | 4 00 | ..... | 80 | 30 00 | 650 | 130 00 | 3 00 | ... |
| Bethel..... | J. Godby..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Mansville..... | N. R. Davis..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Columbia..... | J. N. Thompson..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | 40 | 5 00 | 370 | 110 00 | ..... | ... |
| Cumberland City..... | S. W. Shelton..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Harrodsburg..... | { E. B. Head..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 40 | 16 00 | 400 | 133 00 | 3 70 | ... |
| " | { W. T. Willis..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | 40 | 30 00 | 500 | 150 00 | ..... | ... |
| Highland | J. M. Cook..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Total..... | ..... | \$51 00 | \$42 00 | \$630 | \$460 00 | \$6,595 | \$4,120 00 | \$164 70 | ... |
| LOUISVILLE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisville: Trinity.. | Z. M. Taylor, P. E. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Wesley C..... | J. S. Chadwick..... | 15 00 | 27 00 | 110 | 110 00 | 3,000 | 3,000 00 | 200 00 | ... |
| Mission..... | C. J. Howes..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 10 | 10 00 | 800 | 760 00 | 5 00 | ... |
| Shelbyville: Trinity. | A. Boreing..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 40 | 30 00 | 600 | 403 00 | 11 00 | ... |
| Hardinsburg..... | { J. H. Lennin..... | ..... | 2 00 | 40 | 25 00 | 600 | 475 00 | ..... | ... |
| " | { G. N. Jolly, Sup.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Litchfield..... | R. G. Gardner..... | 2 00 | 1 00 | 20 | 4 75 | 500 | 200 00 | 1 00 | ... |
| Clifty..... | J. P. Jeffries..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Scottville..... | E. Barnes..... | 3 00 | 1 50 | 32 | 20 00 | 400 | 185 00 | 1 50 | ... |
| Carrollton..... | Jno. Oliver..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Mead..... | E. Logston, Sup .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Tompkinsville..... | H. H. Sandusky..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Warren..... | Thos. Sanders..... | ..... | 1 50 | 32 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Vine Grove..... | W. B. Barnet..... | 3 00 | ..... | 20 | 5 00 | 500 | 240 00 | 1 00 | ... |
| Sulphurville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Little Barren..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Morgantown..... | E. A. Davis..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 6 50 | 400 | 75 00 | ..... | ... |
| Caneyville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Brooklyn ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Total..... | ..... | \$29 00 | \$38 00 | \$314 | \$231 25 | \$6,800 | \$5,338 00 | \$219 50 | ... |
| GREENVILLE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenville..... | B. A. Stubbins, P. E. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Madisonville..... | J. W. Franklin..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 84 | 36 00 | 500 | 208 00 | 5 00 | ... |
| Owensboro..... | George Rogers..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 58 | 14 00 | 350 | 80 00 | 1 00 | ... |
| No-Creek..... | J. H. Reed..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | 62 | 10 25 | 400 | 81 30 | ..... | ... |
| Logan..... | J. T. Pender..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 84 | 42 50 | 500 | 242 00 | ..... | ... |
| Hopkinsville..... | W. Mercer..... | 2 50 | 2 50 | 67 | 16 00 | 400 | 90 00 | ..... | ... |
| Webster..... | J. C. Gill, Sup..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | 55 | 21 00 | 400 | 195 00 | 7 00 | ... |
| Marion..... | E. D. Elliott..... | 2 50 | 2 50 | 67 | 30 00 | 400 | 198 00 | ..... | ... |
| Paducah..... | J. D. Crenshaw..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 68 | 26 10 | 400 | 147 55 | 1 00 | ... |
| Mayfield..... | W. E. Kilgour..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 55 | 15 00 | 400 | 187 00 | ..... | ... |
| Fulton..... | A. O. Ebright..... | 3 00 | 1 50 | 83 | 30 00 | 500 | 171 00 | 5 40 | ... |
| Milburn..... | J. D. Belt..... | 1 00 | 1 00 | 55 | 19 00 | 400 | 187 00 | 1 00 | ... |
| Marshall..... | S. Wood..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | 100 | 74 76 | 600 | 423 67 | 50 | ... |
| Ballard..... | J. B. Tope..... | 1 00 | 1 00 | 57 | 11 00 | 400 | 133 00 | ..... | ... |
| Henderson..... | Wm. Powers..... | 1 00 | 1 00 | 55 | 8 00 | 400 | 84 00 | ..... | ... |
| ..... | F. M. English, Sup.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Total..... | ..... | \$34 00 | \$32 50 | \$950 | \$353 61 | \$6,050 | \$2,427 52 | \$20 90 | ... |

NOTE.—The Presiding Elders of Ashland, Barboursville, Lexington, Louisville, and Greenville Districts received from missionary funds respectively \$350, \$150, \$350, \$350, and \$450, which does not appear in the above report.

SECRETARY.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICTS. | PRESIDING ELDER. | EPISCOPAL FUND. | | PRESIDING ELDERS. | | PASTORS. | | For Conference Claimants..... |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Claim.... | Receipts.. | Claim.... | Receipts.. | Claim.... | Receipts.. | |
| Cov'ton & Maysville. | H. D. Rice..... | \$74 00 | \$77 35 | \$1,272 | \$1,038 00 | \$17,183 | \$13,798 | \$239 45 |
| Ashland..... | F. Grider..... | 18 50 | 13 50 | 595 | 402 00 | 6,215 | 3,957 | 21 00 |
| Barbourville..... | E. L. Shepherd.... | 2 00 | 1 95 | 245 | 161 00 | 1,641 | 1,048 | 4 60 |
| Lexington..... | J. C. Harrison..... | 51 00 | 42 00 | 630 | 460 00 | 6,595 | 4,120 | 164 70 |
| Louisville..... | Z. M. Taylor..... | 29 00 | 38 00 | 314 | 231 25 | 6,800 | 5,338 | 219 50 |
| Greenville..... | B. A. Stubbins..... | 34 00 | 32 00 | 950 | 353 00 | 6,050 | 2,427 | 20 90 |
| Total..... | | \$208 00 | \$214 00 | \$4,006 | \$2,655 25 | \$43,484 | \$30,688 | \$550 15 |
| From Chartered Fund..... | | | | | | | | 30 00 |
| From J. G. Bruce, Treasurer Board of Conference Trustees..... | | | | | | | | 35 20 |
| Grand Total..... | | | | | | | | \$615 35 |

A. SHINKLE, *Chairman.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1878.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|
| COVINGTON AND MAYSVILLE DISTRICT. | | London..... | \$65 00 |
| Ludlow..... | | Booneville..... | 100 00 |
| Dayton and Bellview..... | | Montgomery..... | 125 00 |
| Foster..... | | Bangor..... | 100 00 |
| Concord..... | | Morgan..... | 80 00 |
| Quincy..... | | Total..... | \$880 00 |
| Fox Springs..... | | LEXINGTON DISTRICT. | |
| Hillsboro..... | | Harrodsburg..... | \$300 00 |
| Crittenden..... | | Danville..... | 100 00 |
| Total..... | | Bethel..... | 75 00 |
| | | Mt. Vernon..... | 50 00 |
| ASHLAND DISTRICT. | | Danville Circuit..... | 25 00 |
| Catlettsburg..... | | Columbia..... | 100 00 |
| Greenup..... | | Cumberland City..... | 75 00 |
| Russel..... | | Highland..... | 75 00 |
| Willard..... | | Total..... | \$800 00 |
| Letcher and Perry..... | | LOUISVILLE DISTRICT. | |
| Coalton..... | | Hardingsburg..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Olive Hill..... | | Litchfield..... | 100 00 |
| Blain..... | | Little Barren..... | 100 00 |
| Prestonsburg..... | | Vine Grove..... | 100 00 |
| Pikeville..... | | Scottsville..... | 50 00 |
| Louisa..... | | Shelbyville..... | 100 00 |
| Eden..... | | Tompkinsville..... | 75 00 |
| Total..... | | Warren..... | 55 00 |
| | | Clifley..... | 100 00 |
| BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT. | | Meade..... | 100 00 |
| Barbourville..... | | Wesley Chapel..... | 100 00 |
| Harlan..... | | Caneyville..... | 100 00 |
| Pineville..... | | Total..... | \$1,030 00 |
| Watts Creek..... | | | |
| Williamsburg..... | | | |
| Wolfe..... | | | |

| GREENVILLE DISTRICT. | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Owensboro..... | \$ 50 00 | Hopkinsville..... \$75 00 |
| Marshall..... | 1 00 | Madisonville..... 100 00 |
| Fulton..... | 75 00 | Ballard..... 60 00 |
| Paducah..... | 300 00 | Total..... \$835 00 |
| Christian..... | 75 00 | Grand Total..... \$5,000 00 |

J. G. BRUCE, *Chairman.*DUKE SLAVELS, *Secretary.*

I approve the above appropriations.

JESSE T. PECK.

MISSIONARY AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS FOR 1878.

| Missions. | | Freedmen's Aid Society. | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Covington and Maysville Dis.. | \$1,120 00 | Covington and Maysville Dis.. | \$150 00 |
| Ashland District..... | 410 00 | Ashland District..... | 55 00 |
| Lexington District..... | 700 00 | Lexington District..... | 90 00 |
| Barbourville District..... | 150 00 | Barbourville District..... | 20 00 |
| Louisville District..... | 410 00 | Louisville District..... | 55 00 |
| Greenville District..... | 210 00 | Greenville District..... | 30 00 |
| Total..... | \$3,000 00 | Total..... | \$400 00 |
| Church Extension. | | Episcopal Fund. | |
| Covington and Maysville Dis.. | \$475 00 | Covington and Maysville Dis.. | \$140 00 |
| Ashland District..... | 175 00 | Ashland District..... | 60 00 |
| Lexington District..... | 250 00 | Lexington District..... | 90 00 |
| Barbourville District..... | 25 00 | Barbourville District..... | 10 00 |
| Louisville District..... | 175 00 | Louisville District..... | 60 00 |
| Greenville District..... | 100 00 | Greenville District..... | 40 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,200 00 | Total..... | \$400 00 |

J. G. BRUCE, *Chairman.*D. SLAVENS, *Secretary.*

Conference Claimants.

Assessments should be the same as Missionary. J. D. W., *Secretary.*

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Receipts by Districts.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Covington and Maysville..... | \$957 16 |
| Ashland..... | 107 10 |
| Barbourville..... | 50 80 |
| Lexington..... | 438 85 |
| Louisville..... | 429 50 |
| Greenville..... | 61 16 |
| Cash not credited to any charge..... | 3 81 |
| Additional from Barbourville District..... | 10 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,058 28 |

AMON BOREING, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts.

| | | | |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| COVINGTON AND MAYSVILLE DISTRICT. | | College Hill..... | \$2 00 |
| Union Church, Covington..... | \$132 45 | Danville..... | 15 00 |
| Main Street, Covington..... | 1 00 | Total..... | \$81 00 |
| Shinkle Chapel, Covington..... | 7 00 | BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT. | |
| Nicholas..... | 1 00 | Watt's Creek..... | \$1 00 |
| Hillsboro..... | 10 | London Circuit..... | 3 00 |
| Germantown..... | 2 00 | Harlan..... | 25 |
| Augusta..... | 2 00 | Total..... | \$4 25 |
| Foster..... | 1 00 | LOUISVILLE DISTRICT. | |
| Dayton and Bellview..... | 2 00 | Louisville, Trinity Church..... | \$195 00 |
| Fox Springs..... | 1 00 | Shelbyville..... | 18 00 |
| Vanceburg..... | 5 00 | Vine Grove..... | 1 00 |
| Grace Church, Newport..... | 3 00 | Scottville..... | 1 00 |
| Wesley Chapel..... | 5 25 | Wesley, Louisville..... | 10 00 |
| Tollsboro..... | 4 00 | Total..... | \$225 00 |
| Mt. Olivet..... | 4 00 | GREENVILLE DISTRICT. | |
| Maysville..... | 2 00 | Madisonville..... | \$1 00 |
| Harrison..... | 10 00 | Fulton Circuit..... | 1 00 |
| Total..... | \$182 80 | Marion..... | 50 |
| ASHLAND DISTRICT. | | Hopkinsville..... | 3 00 |
| Coaltan..... | \$1 00 | Mayfield..... | 1 25 |
| Carter Circuit..... | 25 | Milburn..... | 5 00 |
| Ashland..... | 4 00 | Webster Circuit..... | 1 00 |
| Total..... | \$5 25 | Total..... | \$12 75 |
| LEXINGTON DISTRICT. | | Grand Total..... | \$511 05 |
| Lexington..... | \$50 00 | A. SHINKLE, Treasurer. | |
| Nicholasville..... | 11 00 | | |
| Somerset..... | 2 00 | | |
| Harrodsburg..... | 1 00 | | |

The statement of account with the Parent Society for 1877 has not been received.

SECRETARY.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Resolutions.

BELIEVING that the Freedmen's Aid Society demands a more liberal support by us than it has heretofore received; therefore,

Resolved, That we will present this cause to our people and urge them to give liberally to it.

H. J. PERRY, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report.

| | |
|--|----------|
| RECEIVED—Covington and Maysville District..... | \$158 85 |
| Ashland District..... | 3 25 |
| Barbourville District..... | 75 |
| Lexington District..... | 57 00 |
| Louisville District..... | 37 50 |
| Greenville District..... | 4 65 |

\$262 00

Paid to Hitchcock & Walden.....\$262 00

H. J. PERRY, *Treasurer.***SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.****Resolutions.**

WHEREAS, the Sunday-school is a part of the Church, and the pastors are required to care for the whole flock; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of each pastor to organize Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools in each society, and as far as possible in every congregation.

Resolved, That where it is practicable to organize Sunday-schools of our own, pastors should not co-operate with union schools.

J. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.***Receipts.**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Covington and Maysville District..... | \$27 55 |
| Lexington District..... | 1 00 |
| Louisville District..... | 17 90 |
| Ashland District..... | 75 |
| Barbourville District..... | 55 |
| Greenville District..... | 2 25 |

\$50 00

Vouchers.....\$15 00

Paid C. O. Edwards.....35 00

\$50 00

H. C. NORTHCOTT, *Treasurer.***TRACTS.****Resolutions.**

Resolved, 1st, That in the Tract Society of our Church we recognize an efficient means of imparting religious instruction.

2d. That our preachers are earnestly requested to use their influence with the tract committee and otherwise to increase the circulation of our tracts and also to increase the collections for Tract Society.

J. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Receipts.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Covington and Maysville District..... | \$21 20 |
| Ashland District..... | 2 07 |
| Barbourville District..... | 50 |
| Lexington District..... | 1 00 |
| Louisville District..... | 13 40 |
| Greenville District..... | 2 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$40 37 |

J. B. BRADLEY, *Treasurer.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

THE American Bible Society is pre-eminent among all the great catholic evangelical institutions of our country. While it is the special agent of no particular denomination it gives freely to all. Not only does it aid in evangelization in our home fields, but supplies us with Scriptures in languages of foreign nations of the earth for the people to whom our missionaries are sent. It more than pays what we put into its treasury. It not only cheapens the Bible it issues from its great Bible house, but by these issues compels other publishers to reduce the price of Bibles. It is the most wide-spread charity of our country. Its gifts of Bibles and Testaments are found in every village and community of our nation. It brings the bread of life to every man's door, for money if he has it, without money if he has none. We therefore heartily indorse it. We recommend it to the prayers and gifts of our people. We will welcome its agents to our pulpits, and its colporteurs to our people, and assist in giving all an opportunity to contribute to its support. We recommend that pastors secure vouchers for all moneys paid to auxiliary societies by their Churches and present the same to the proper committee at Conference.

H. C. NORTHCOTT, *Chairman.*

Receipts.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash..... | \$44 80 |
| Vouchers | 27 00 |
| Paid to Local Societies..... | 49 84 |
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| Total..... | \$121 64 |

J. N. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

YOUR committee beg leave to report the following institutions of learning, which are all more or less patronized by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

AYERS ACADEMY—REV. C. H. COOK, PRINCIPAL,

Is situated in Madison County. This school is in a very healthful condition. We cordially recommend it to the public; and we recommend the pastor at College Hill be appointed visitor.

RIVERSIDE SEMINARY—L. P. PIERSAL, PRINCIPAL.

This school is prospering, and, we trust, will continue to receive a liberal patronage. We recommend the pastor at Vanceburg be appointed visitor.

SOMERSET SEMINARY—D. SLAVENS, PRINCIPAL.

We are glad to learn that a goodly measure of success is attending this school, and we trust it may continue. We recommend the presiding elder of Lexington District be appointed visitor.

SCIENCE HILL ACADEMY—MRS. JULIA A. TEVIS, PRINCIPAL.

This institution was established in 1825, and is the oldest Protestant school in the Mississippi Valley. Its intellectual and religious influence has been widely felt. We bespeak for this academy liberal patronage. We recommend the pastor at Shelbyville and C. J. Howes as visitors.

CINCINNATI WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE—REV. D. H. MOORE, D. D.,
PRESIDENT.

This institution is among the best for higher female education in the West. It has students from fourteen States. Its rooms are all occupied. The course of study is comprehensive and thorough. The faculty is strong and aims to maintain and strengthen the reputation of the college. We trust that the plan adopted to liquidate the debt may prove successful. Ministers' daughters are taught at reduced rates. We recommend Rev. J. D. Walsh and W. M. Mullenix be appointed visitors.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—REV. C. H. PAYNE, D. D., PRESIDENT.

We are glad to learn of the continued prosperity of this time-honored institution. Its results are adequate to its resources. We pray that she may continue to send forth her cultured sons and daughters into the various avenues of life to elevate and bless humanity. We recommend the pastor of Trinity Church, Louisville, and B. A. Stubbins be appointed as visitors.

INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY—REV. ALEXANDER MARTIN, D. D.,
PRESIDENT.

This institution reports large and continued prosperity. In addition to its large faculty, Captain D. D. Wheeler, U. S. A., has been appointed by the President as Professor of Military Science. The facilities for acquiring a thorough education at this renowned seat of learning are excelled by none in the country. The excellent order and religious life of this institution are deserving of special commendation. The attendance is about five hundred students. Several of these from Kentucky are educated without charge for tuition. Five young gentlemen from Japan have crossed the ocean to be educated in its halls. Dr. Bruce, in his written report, speaks highly of the University. We recommend it to our people. We recommend Amos Shinkle, Esq., and Rev. W. W. Ramsay as visitors.

S. WOOD, *Secretary.*

W. W. RAMSAY, *Chairman.*

VISITORS TO OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

WE were present last June during Commencement exercises of this noble institution of learning. There was a large graduating class of young men who had given the clearest evidence of marked proficiency in the branches taught, and who reflected great credit upon the Faculty for the thoroughness with which their duties had been performed. Under the efficient presidency of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., this institution is moving forward grandly in its work of careful, systematic, mental, moral, and religious culture. Young women are admitted to all the advantages of the institution, the Ohio Wesleyan Female College having been united with the University under one board of instruction.

The Faculty is large, scholarly, and competent. The patrons of this institution may be assured that excellent opportunities are here afforded both young men and young women for securing the highest culture and most careful training.

J. S. CHADWICK.

VISITORS TO INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

FOR more than the third of a century Indiana Asbury University has enjoyed the confidence of the Methodist public, annually sending out from her halls men panoplied for the fierce battle of life, until to-day her *alumni* are found in the halls of legislation, on the bench, at the bar, in the pulpit, and in the more quiet walks of literature. With the lapse of years she has acquired ampler means and facilities for the thorough training of those seeking an education. She has wisely thrown open her doors to young ladies as well as to young men, and it was most gratifying to see on the same platform on Commencement Day sons and daughters receiving at the hands of President Martin the testimonials of their *Alma Mater*. The Faculty of instruction will lose nothing by a comparison with any in the West, and their careful watch over the pupils is a guarantee of safety. My visit was every way agreeable. As your representative, my reception was most cordial. I was invited to a seat at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, and accorded all the privileges of visitors from the patronizing Conferences. My expenses were paid, and the desire expressed that you should, at your present session, appoint a Visitor for the next annual examination.

J. G. BRUCE.

SCIENCE HILL ACADEMY VISITORS' REPORT.

THIS noble enterprise has been for fifty-three years in successful operation. Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, who has been the efficient Principal from its commencement, is still active, and displays wonderful tact and ability in her discipline. She has a corps of excellent teachers, who are well qualified to instruct in the various departments, and who are teachers of long experience and diligent application. We can safely say that no pains are spared to make the school in reality all it is by reputation.

A. BOREING.

RIVERSIDE SEMINARY.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that we visited this school in December, and found it enjoying great prosperity. It has an average attendance of seventy-five pupils; many of these are from a distance. These have homes in Christian families. Many of the advanced pupils of this school are enrolled among the educators of that part of the State. We recommend this school to the patronage of our people. Parents may be sure that in committing their children to the care of Rev. L. B. Piersal they insure the best care of a Christian home. H. D. RICE,
D. D. AKIN.

ON AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

I FIND the accounts of the presiding elders correct.

THOS. HANFORD.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

WE desire to commend to our people the *Western Christian Advocate*. It is our paper, and ought to be generally circulated in our Conference. We regret that many of our local preachers do not take it, nor, indeed, any of our Church papers, and are consequently ignorant of our general Church work and current history. The present subscription list is 22,000, and is growing daily. In this age of vitiated literature we deem it of high importance that our children and youth should be provided with periodicals that will ennoble and interest and not degrade and destroy. We recognize in *Golden Hours* a publication admirably adapted to this want, and heartily approve it. The *National Repository*, a monthly publication devoted to elegant literature, is worthy of our confidence and support. No minister who desires to keep up with the advanced thought of the age can afford to do without the *Quarterly Review*.

Your committee recommend, that the quarterly and district conferences refuse to renew the license of ministers who refuse to take the *Western* or some other Church paper. We advise our pastors to purchase and circulate our Methodist books. We advise the purchase of our Sunday-school books and papers in preference to any others.

GEO. ROGERS, *Chairman*.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South having appointed the Rev. N. H. Lee, D. D., and Hon. C. B. Seymour as fraternal delegates to this Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we rejoice in the visit of these honored brethren, in the genial and Christian spirit they manifested in their intercourse with us and in the propriety and ability of their public addresses.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the presiding bishop to appoint two clerical and one lay delegates to bear the assurances of our love and sympathy to our brethren of the Louisville Conference.

Resolved, That we will welcome any message of love and peace and good-will which may come to us from those who love the blessed Savior and are laboring to enlarge his kingdom, and that we greatly rejoice in the establishment of fraternal relations between the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. M. MULLENIX, *Chairman*.

LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

WHEREAS, it is known that this Society has rendered valuable aid to the cause of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That we most heartily indorse it, and recommend that it be organized wherever practicable in our Conference. A. BOREING.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church are laboring earnestly and efficiently in behalf of the women of heathen lands, carrying the Gospel of Christ to them,

Resolved, 1st, That we reaffirm our action of approval of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. It commends itself to the attention of all the good women within the bounds of this Conference and of the entire Church.

Resolved, 2d, That we will encourage the organization of auxiliary societies wherever practicable.

Resolved, 3d, That we bear testimony to the indefatigable labors of Mrs. C. B. Savage, the Conference Secretary, as she has gone forth encouraging and organizing auxiliary societies in the Kentucky Conference.

J. S. CHADWICK, *Chairman*.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, }
Covington, Ky., March 15, 1878. }

THE Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held its annual meeting, J. G. Bruce in the chair. The treasurer stated that he had in his possession \$35.20 as interest on note given by H. Northcott and others. It was ordered that said amount be paid to Conference Stewards. The resignation of J. S. Chadwick was presented and accepted. The decease of J. C. Harrison was stated. The vacancies were filled by recommending for confirmation by the Conference J. S. Taylor, H. J. Perry. The following officers were elected: President and Treasurer, J. G. Bruce; Secretary, H. D. Rice.

J. S. CHADWICK, *Secretary*.

J. G. BRUCE, *President*.

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are in most earnest accord with our Church on the subject of temperance, feeling assured that she has taken an advanced step on this important subject, and that in the future as in the past she will ever be found in the front in this great reform.

G. W. M'CLELLAND, *Chairman*.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

WHEREAS "The tie that binds" the itinerant Methodist ministry in an annual conference together in the golden bands of a fervent brotherly affection and personal regard, strengthened and inflamed by the toils, hardships, sacrifices, and triumphs incident to such a life, is, soon or late, severed, so far as earth is concerned, by impartial Death; and

Whereas, it is eminently fitting that we pay respectful and affectionate remembrance to our deceased brethren; and

Whereas, The Methodist preacher's wife is an equal sharer in the cares, anxieties, and work of her itinerant husband; therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter, when it is ascertained at roll-call that a preacher of the Conference has died during the year, or a preacher's wife, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Memoirs, together with the Committee on Public Worship, to arrange for a suitable memorial service, to be held sometime during Conference session.

Resolved, That hereafter, when a preacher's wife shall decease, a suitable memoir of her shall be published in the printed Minutes.

BENJ. A. STUBBINS.

POST-OFFICE.

WHEREAS, The appointment of a Committee on Post-offices is intended to meet the necessity of furnishing our publishers with the list of Post-offices to which periodicals are sent; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post-office is hereby instructed to prepare for the Secretary of the Conference and for the publishers a complete list of such offices in each charge to which any of our periodicals are sent, giving the name of the charge in each case.

Resolved, That to facilitate this matter, each preacher in charge is hereby instructed to furnish said committee with a list of the Post-offices within the bounds of his work to which he has ordered any of our periodicals for the year, and especially to name the one most likely to be used by the pastor in charge.

Resolved, That this shall be held as the rule governing this committee hereafter.

BENJ. A. STUBBINS.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. S. Chadwick, D. D., who has been with us six years abundant in labors, and has by his zealous efforts to advance the cause of Christ in our midst, and the Christian character he has maintained, greatly endeared himself to the members of this Conference, is now about to be transferred from this Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply regret the departure of Dr. Chadwick, and promise to follow him into whatsoever field of labor he may be called with our prayers for his continued success in his Master's cause.

J. L. ALBRITTON,
C. J. HOWES.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. W. Muse, late member of this Conference, has been transferred to the Illinois Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we regret the necessity that deprives this Conference of his valuable services, and that our sincere Christian regards go with him to his new field of labor, and we send congratulations for the success already crowning his labors.

Resolved, That we will cordially welcome his return whenever he and the appointing authorities concur in its expediency.

J. B. BRADLEY,
H. D. RICE.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. E. Gilbert has been transferred to the Kansas Conference,

Resolved, That we hereby express our regret at his leaving this Conference. He has faithfully and successfully labored among us, and we commend him to the brethren among whom he may be appointed to labor.

T. F. GARRETT,
D. SLAVENS.

THANKS.

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our appreciation of the generous and hospitable manner in which the Conference has again been entertained by the good people of Covington. We pray that God may bless and prosper them always in all good things.

J. S. CHADWICK,
H. J. PERRY.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the railroads and steamboats which have given reduced rates to those attending its sessions.

W. W. RAMSAY,
J. S. CHADWICK.

RESOLVED, That we tender our thanks to Bishop Peck for the able and kindly manner in which he has presided over this Conference.

S. WOOD,
C. L. SANDERS.

RESOLVED, That at the next session of this Conference each preacher be required to report the amount of conference claimant collection at the same time that he reports the missionary collection.

W. W. RAMSAY,
J. D. WALSH.

LARGE DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, The Covington and Maysville Districts were consolidated two years ago; and

Whereas, This consolidation has saved four hundred dollars per year to our conference missions; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the presiding eldership is not impaired by large districts; therefore,

Resolved, That we request Bishop Peck and the presiding elders to consider the practicability of consolidating other districts at this time.

J. D. WALSH,
W. R. WATSON.

WHEREAS, The Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at its late session, adopted resolutions requesting their bishop to appoint one ministerial and one lay delegate to convey to this body their fraternal greetings; and

Whereas, Bishop Kavanaugh did appoint Rev. N. H. Lee, D. D., and Hon. Charles B. Seymour; and

Whereas, These brethren came to us duly accredited delegates from Louisville Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the fraternal action of Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South, and that we have listened with pleasure to the fraternal addresses of Rev. N. H. Lee, D. D., and Hon. C. B. Seymour; and

Resolved, That we request Bishop Peck to appoint two ministerial and one lay delegate to convey our fraternal greetings to the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South.

J. D. WALSH,
D. D. AKIN.

RESOLVED, That the Bishop be, and hereby is, requested to appoint a committee of two ministers and two laymen to report to the next annual conference a plan and constitution for a society for the relief of superannuated preachers of the Kentucky Conference.

A. SHINKLE, *Chairman Board of Stewards.*

The following named were appointed by the Bishop: Rev. W. W. Ramsay, B. A. Stubbins, ministers; A. Shinkle, J. D. Shutt, laymen.

SECRETARY.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

| CIRCUITS AND STATIONS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | BAPT. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Probationers... | Full Members... | Local Preachers. | Deaths..... | Children..... | Adults..... | Churches..... | Probable Value. | Parsonages..... | Probable Value.. | For Conference Claimants.... | For Missions. | | | For Women's For. Miss. Society... | For B'd Church Extension..... | For Tract Soc'y. | For S. S. Union. | For Freedmen's Aid Society.... | For Education.. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Churches... | Sabbath-Schools... | Total..... | | | | | | |
| COVINGTON AND MAYSVILLE DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Covington: Union Church..... | 42 | 365 | 3 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 1 | \$80,000 | 1 | \$10,000 | \$151 98 | \$165 45 | \$372 96 | \$538 41 | \$187 93 | \$132 45 | \$15 20 | \$14 85 | \$121 35 | \$16 85 |
| " Shinkle Chapel..... | 33 | 132 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3,500 | ..... | ..... | 14 00 | 13 00 | 57 00 | 70 00 | 3 00 | 7 00 | 2 50 | 2 50 | 5 00 | 2 50 |
| " Main Street..... | 25 | 75 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | 5 00 | 15 00 | 20 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... |
| Newport: Grace Church..... | 90 | 348 | 2 | 17 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 35,000 | ..... | ..... | 6 00 | 22 00 | 78 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 3 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| Ludlow: Wesley Chapel..... | 11 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 00 | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dayton and Bellevue..... | 32 | 139 | ..... | 21 | 14 | ..... | 1 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 15 00 | 2 15 | 2 00 | ..... | 1 00 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Asbury and Alexandria..... | 16 | 171 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 3,500 | 1 | 300 | 1 50 | ..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Foster..... | 45 | 186 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 3,200 | 1 | 500 | 2 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 1 00 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Harrison..... | 10 | 175 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4,000 | 1 | 200 | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | 2 50 | ..... |
| Crittenden..... | 35 | 264 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 500 | ..... | ..... | 2 50 | 7 75 | ..... | 7 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maysville..... | 35 | 179 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10,000 | 1 | 2,000 | 11 00 | 10 00 | 44 00 | 54 00 | 14 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 00 | ..... |
| Sardis and Murphysville..... | 42 | 225 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | 3 00 | 12 00 | ..... | 12 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 | ..... |
| Mt. Olivet..... | 10 | 275 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | 17 00 | 8 00 | 25 00 | ..... | 4 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 3 00 | ..... |
| Germantown and Powersville..... | 30 | 210 | 4 | ..... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1,000 | 1 | 800 | 2 00 | 8 00 | ..... | 8 00 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Augusta..... | 36 | 168 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4,500 | 1 | 2,000 | 4 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Tollesboro..... | 49 | 337 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 6,400 | 1 | 525 | 16 00 | 28 00 | ..... | 28 00 | 56 | 4 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 6 00 | 1 00 |
| Hillsboro..... | 25 | 265 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 3 | 2,700 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 6 38 | 62 | 7 00 | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Nicholas..... | 120 | 250 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Concord..... | 12 | 220 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | 1,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Vanceburg..... | 20 | 270 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 30 | 2 | 4,500 | 1 | 600 | 2 00 | ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quincy..... | 22 | 64 | 3 | 7 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 2,000 | 1 | 400 | 1 00 | 4 00 | ..... | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fox Springs..... | 52 | 323 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 550 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... |
| Total..... | 786 | 4,700 | 15 | 56 | 170 | 209 | 47 | \$183,250 | 10 | \$17,325 | \$244 48 | \$361 58 | \$589 58 | \$951 16 | \$213 64 | \$170 55 | \$22 20 | \$27 35 | \$161 85 | \$21 35 |
| ASHLAND DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashland..... | 40 | 188 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 15,000 | ..... | ..... | 10 00 | 21 00 | 8 60 | 24 60 | ..... | 4 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Cattlettsburg..... | 19 | 100 | 1 | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 50 | 12 00 | 17 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Greenup..... | 14 | 103 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 7 | 2 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Paintsville..... | 175 | 283 | 6 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2,000 | | | | 4 00 | | 4 00 | | | | | | |
| Magoffin..... | 235 | 110 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1,400 | | | | 20 00 | | 20 00 | | | | | | |
| Blaine..... | 102 | 265 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 25 | | | | | | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | | | | | |

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| Harrodsburg..... | 9 | 130 | 1 | 1 | ... | 8 | 2 | 14,000 | ... | 4 | 10 | 5 | 00 | ... | 5 | 00 | ... | 1 | 00 | ... | 1 | 00 | ... |
| Highland..... | 17 | 325 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total..... | 287 | 2,102 | 15 | 24 | 30 | 77 | 26½ | \$82,700 | 3 | \$9,700 | \$165 00 | \$293 50 | \$141 50 | \$424 00 | \$106 00 | \$83 50 | \$1 00 | \$1 00 | \$53 00 | \$6 00 | | | |
| LOUISVILLE DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisville: Trinity..... | 35 | 227 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 12 | 1 | 35,000 | ... | 200 00 | 228 00 | 151 00 | 379 00 | 30 00 | 195 00 | 12 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | 12 00 | | | | |
| “ Wesley Chapel..... | 36 | 70 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2,800 | ... | 5 00 | ... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ... | 10 00 | ... | ... | 5 00 | ... | | | | |
| Shelbyville: Trinity..... | 7 | 67 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 2,000 | 11 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | ... | 18 00 | 1 00 | ... | 5 00 | ... | | | |
| Hardinsburg Circuit..... | 30 | 476 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 20 | 4½ | 5,400 | ... | ... | ... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Litchfield Circuit..... | 23 | 167 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 1½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 00 | ... | 3 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Scottville Circuit..... | 24 | 310 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3,000 | ... | 1 50 | 3 00 | ... | 3 00 | ... | 1 00 | ... | ... | 1 00 | ... | ... | | | |
| Carrollton Circuit..... | 55 | 125 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | 2¼ | 1,200 | ... | ... | 3 00 | ... | 3 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Vine Grove Circuit..... | ... | 113 | ... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 700 | ... | 1 00 | 5 00 | ... | 5 00 | ... | 1 00 | 40 | 90 | 50 | 1 00 | ... | | | |
| Little Barren Circuit..... | 4 | 116 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Morgantown Circuit..... | ... | 75 | ... | 5 | ... | 30 | 1 | 150 | ... | ... | 50 | ... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Clifty Circuit..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Meade Circuit..... | 20 | 60 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Tompkinsville Circuit..... | 14 | 262 | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1,200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Warren Circuit..... | 27 | 241 | 2 | ... | ... | 3½ | ... | 2,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Sulphurville Circuit..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Caneyville Circuit..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Brooklyn Circuit..... | ... | 250 | 1 | 5 | ... | 45 | 2 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total..... | 275 | 2,559 | 24 | 28 | 52 | 129 | 28¾ | \$54,550 | 1 | \$2,000 | \$218 50 | \$257 50 | \$171 00 | \$428 50 | \$30 00 | \$225 00 | \$13 40 | \$15 90 | \$36 50 | \$13 00 | | | |
| GREENVILLE DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenville..... | 19 | 240 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 3,200 | ... | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Madisonville..... | ... | 111 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1,550 | ... | 1 00 | 5 00 | ... | 5 00 | ... | 1 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Owensboro..... | 4 | 123 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 2,400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| No-Creek..... | 25 | 190 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1,700 | 1 | 700 | ... | 7 00 | ... | 7 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 00 | ... | | | |
| Logan..... | 17 | 176 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2,250 | ... | ... | 1 00 | 32 | 1 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Hopkinsville..... | 1 | 120 | ... | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1,300 | ... | 7 00 | 5 00 | ... | 5 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Webster..... | 47 | 204 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 30 | 2½ | 1,700 | 1 | 100 | 3 00 | 2 00 | ... | 2 00 | 1 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Marion..... | 53 | 217 | ... | 2 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 1,900 | ... | ... | 10 00 | ... | 10 00 | ... | 50 | 25 | 25 | 1 00 | ... | ... | | | |
| Paducah..... | 8 | 27 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2,500 | ... | ... | 1 50 | ... | 1 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Mayfield..... | 20 | 146 | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1,600 | 1 | 60 | 5 40 | 4 00 | ... | 4 00 | ... | 1 25 | 20 | 20 | 90 | 30 | | | |
| Milburn..... | 18 | 206 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4,500 | ... | ... | 50 | 9 00 | 3 36 | 12 36 | ... | 5 00 | ... | 50 | 50 | ... | | | |
| Ballard..... | 1 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Fulton..... | 10 | 40 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 200 | ... | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 35 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 25 | ... | ... | | | |
| Marshall..... | 2 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 400 | ... | ... | 1 50 | ... | 1 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total..... | 225 | 1,874 | 18 | 29 | 74 | 81 | 38½ | \$25,200 | 3 | \$860 | \$22 90 | \$53 00 | \$9 68 | \$62 68 | \$3 35 | \$12 75 | \$2 45 | \$2 95 | \$4 65 | \$1 30 | | | |

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICTS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | | BAPT. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Probationers... | Full Members... | Local Preachers. | Deaths | Children | Adults | Churches..... | Probable Value.. | Parsonages..... | Probable Value.. | For Conference Chairmans.... | For Missions. | | | For Wom's For. Miss. Society... | For B'd Church Extension..... | For Tract Soc'y.. | For S. S. Union. | For Freedmen's Aid Society.... | For Education... |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Churches.. | Sabbath- Schools.. | Total | | | | | | |
| Covington and Maysville..... | 786 | 4,700 | 15 | 56 | 170 | 209 | 47 | \$183,250 | 10 | \$17,325 | \$244 48 | \$361 58 | \$589 58 | \$951 16 | \$213 64 | \$170 55 | \$22 20 | \$27 35 | \$161 85 | \$21 35 |
| Ashland..... | 1,293 | 1,857 | 35 | 15 | 51 | 74 | 14 | 28,870 | 2 | 800 | 19 50 | 90 00 | 22 60 | 107 60 | 75 | 6 25 | 2 07 | 75 | 4 75 | 1 20 |
| Barbourville | 525 | 2,706 | 46 | 26 | 56 | 172 | 18 | 18,500 | ... | ... | 3 95 | 48 10 | ..... | 48 10 | 1 00 | 4 30 | 1 50 | 55 | 1 75 | 55 |
| Lexington | 287 | 2,102 | 15 | 24 | 30 | 77 | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 82,700 | 3 | 9,700 | 165 00 | 293 50 | 141 50 | 424 00 | 106 00 | 83 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 53 00 | 6 00 |
| Louisville..... | 275 | 2,559 | 24 | 28 | 52 | 129 | 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 54,550 | 1 | 2,000 | 218 50 | 257 50 | 171 00 | 428 50 | 30 00 | 225 00 | 13 40 | 15 90 | 36 50 | 13 00 |
| Greenville..... | 225 | 1,874 | 18 | 29 | 74 | 81 | 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 25,200 | 3 | 860 | 22 90 | 53 00 | 9 68 | 62 68 | 3 35 | 12 75 | 2 45 | 2 95 | 4 65 | 1 30 |
| Grand Total, 1878..... | 3,392 | 15,798 | 153 | 178 | 433 | 742 | 172 $\frac{3}{4}$ | \$393,070 | 19 | \$30,685 | \$674 33 | \$1,103 68 | \$934 36 | \$2,022 04 | \$354 74 | \$502 35 | \$42 62 | \$48 50 | \$262 50 | \$43 40 |
| “ “ 1877..... | 3,651 | 15,592 | 156 | 192 | 405 | 772 | 166 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 407,950 | 13 | 16,250 | 598 68 | 1,244 22 | 883 73 | 2,127 95 | 293 29 | 563 35 | 55 95 | 76 40 | 197 30 | 50 35 |
| Increase..... | ..... | 206 | ..... | ..... | 28 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 6 | 14,435 | 75 65 | ..... | 50 63 | ..... | 61 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65 20 | ..... |
| Decrease..... | 259 | | 3 | 14 | | 30 | | 14,880 | | | | 140 54 | | 105 91 | | 61 00 | 13 33 | 27 90 | | 6 85 |

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. II.

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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| CIRCUITS AND STATIONS. | COLLECTIONS, ETC. | | | | | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SPECIAL COL. | |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|---|------------------|---|--|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| | Support of Bishops... | Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages..... | Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages..... | Claims for Ministerial Support..... | Receipts for Ministerial Support..... | No. Sunday-schools. | Others and Teachers | Scholars of all ages... | Scholars 15 years old and over..... | Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.... | Scholars in Inf. Class. | Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars. | Others & Teachers Ch. Mem's or Probaters. | Conversions..... | Scholars who are Ch. Member for Probaters | Total Expenses of School this year.... | Library Books..... | S.S. Classmates taken. | S.S. Advocates taken. | S.S. Journals taken. | American Bible Society..... | Miscellaneous..... |
| COVINGTON AND MAYSVILLE DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Covington: Union Church..... | \$33 85 | \$10,000 00 | ..... | \$3,280 | \$3,280 | 1 | 51 | 456 | 177 | 129 | 150 | 395 | 51 | 30 | 856 | \$1,535 | 856 | 100 | 20 | 20 | \$35 05 | ..... |
| Shinkle Chapel..... | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | 1,150 | 1,150 | 2 | 31 | 280 | 104 | 91 | 85 | 220 | 31 | 87 | 14 | 295 | 150 | 75 | 20 | 20 | 3 00 | ..... |
| Main Street..... | 2 00 | 150 00 | \$100 | 1,043 | 580 | 1 | 20 | 140 | 25 | 51 | 65 | 91 | 20 | 45 | 10 | 1015 | 102 | 60 | 6 | 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Newport: Grace Church..... | 4 00 | ..... | 2,000 | 1,628 | 1,628 | 1 | 37 | 330 | ..... | 150 | 244 | ..... | ..... | 38 | 844 | 160 | ..... | 100 | 30 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Ludlow..... | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | 880 | 880 | 1 | 12 | 98 | 28 | 35 | 25 | 75 | 11 | 12 | ..... | 200 | ..... | 100 | 12 | 12 | ..... | ..... |
| Dayton and Bellevue..... | 4 00 | 73 00 | ..... | 835 | 555 | 2 | 32 | 290 | 160 | 80 | 90 | 176 | ..... | 20 | 4 | 175 | 180 | 220 | 20 | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Asbury and Alexandria..... | 1 00 | ..... | ..... | 551 | 317 | 3 | 10 | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 | 10 | ..... | 7 | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| Foster..... | 2 00 | 80 00 | ..... | 603 | 485 | 2 | 16 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harrison..... | 2 50 | 1,200 00 | 100 | 553 | 255 | 3 | 10 | 75 | 50 | 20 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 20 | ..... | 100 | 5 | ..... | 8 | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Crittenden..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 493 | 478 | 3 | 45 | 100 | 55 | 34 | 11 | 77 | 20 | 50 | 15 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 14 | ..... | ..... |
| Maysville..... | 5 00 | 239 00 | ..... | 922 | 922 | 1 | 17 | 90 | 15 | 18 | 40 | 85 | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sardis and Murphysville..... | 2 00 | ..... | 100 | 870 | 612 | 1 | 6 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 20 | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Olivet..... | 4 00 | ..... | 400 | 762 | 400 | 3 | 13 | 169 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 | 13 | 47 | ..... | 500 | 12 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 3 50 | ..... |
| Germantown and Powersville..... | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | 503 | 261 | 3 | 18 | 120 | ..... | ..... | 106 | 15 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Augusta..... | 2 00 | 1,411 00 | 589 | 653 | 561 | 2 | 14 | 110 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | 110 | 10 | ..... | 25 | 8 | 8 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Tollesboro..... | 4 00 | 50 00 | ..... | 968 | 745 | 6 | 36 | 200 | 60 | 100 | 40 | 140 | 34 | 110 | 5 | 400 | 30 | ..... | 15 | 15 | 1 00 | ..... |
| Hillsboro..... | 2 00 | 50 00 | 900 | 493 | 348 | 2 | 14 | 125 | 85 | 25 | 15 | 71 | 11 | 43 | ..... | 62 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nicholas..... | 50 | ..... | 130 | 453 | 368 | 2 | 7 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Concord..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 413 | 187 | 5 | 25 | 135 | 90 | 35 | 10 | 98 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Vanceburg..... | 1 00 | 700 00 | 426 | 728 | 569 | 2 | 16 | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quincy..... | 50 | 25 00 | 500 | 433 | 247 | 1 | 7 | 50 | 25 | 10 | 15 | 30 | ..... | ..... | 65 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Fox Springs..... | 1 00 | ..... | ..... | 535 | 232 | 4 | 25 | 187 | 105 | 80 | 25 | 135 | 22 | 115 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | \$81 35 | \$13,978 00 | \$5,245 | \$18,749 | \$15,060 | 51 | 462 | 3335 | 919 | 708 | 726 | 2095 | 282 | 589 | 119 | 4872 | \$2,252 | 580 | 178 | \$44 55 | ..... | ..... |
| ASHLAND DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashland..... | 3 50 | 600 00 | 3,800 | 1,100 | 850 | 1 | 29 | 281 | 64 | 141 | 76 | 152 | 28 | 40 | ..... | 154 | 108 | 90 | 1 | 1 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Catlettsburg..... | ..... | 30 00 | 350 | 800 | 550 | 2 | 14 | 200 | 75 | 100 | 25 | 90 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Greenup..... | | 248 00 | 900 | 620 | 390 | 2 | 13 | 90 | 45 | 55 | 31 | 60 | 12 | | | 60 | | 1 | 40 | 8 | 7 00 | |
| Carter Circuit..... | | | | 550 | 240 | 5 | 30 | 270 | 79 | 114 | 77 | 233 | | | 500 | | | | 10 | 10 | | |

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICTS. | COLLECTIONS, ETC. | | | | | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SPECIAL COL. | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| | Support of Bishops... | Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages..... | Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages.... | Claims for Ministerial Support..... | Receipts for Ministerial Support..... | No. of Sunday-schools. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars of all ages.. | Scholars 15 years old and over..... | Scholars under 15 except Infant Class... | Scholars in Inf. Class. | Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars. | Officers & Teachers Ch. Men & or Probationers. | Scholars who are Ch. Men & or Probationers. | Conversions..... | Library Books..... | Total Expenses of Schools this year.. | S.S. Advocates taken. | S.S. Classmates taken | S.S. Journals taken.. | American Bible Society..... | Miscellaneous..... |
| Covington and Maysville..... | \$81 35 | \$13,978 00 | \$5,245 00 | \$18,749 00 | \$15,060 | 51 | 462 | 3335 | 919 | 726 | 736 | 2095 | 282 | 589 | 119 | 4872 | \$2252 00 | 580 | 178 | ... | \$44 55 | ..... |
| Ashland..... | 11 00 | 1,623 00 | 4,328 00 | 6,143 50 | 3,853 | 31 | 213 | 1756 | 493 | 680 | 254 | 1120 | 164 | 160 | 26 | 744 | 229 17 | 130 | 1 | 31 | 17 25 | ..... |
| Barbourville..... | 2 15 | 653 33 | 1,275 00 | 3,557 00 | 2,120 | 8 | 44 | 430 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 215 | 36 | 100 | 150 | 120 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$5 00 |
| Lexington..... | 38 00 | 975 00 | 5,070 00 | 7,218 00 | 4,263 | 25 | 140 | 1150 | 247 | 205 | 26 | 692 | 107 | 123 | 100 | 1450 | 663 00 | 261 | 213 | 57 | ..... | 3 00 |
| Louisville..... | 36 50 | 1,413 14 | 12,852 00 | 8,163 00 | 6,327 | 16 | 132 | 905 | 304 | 149 | 170 | 426 | 94 | 263 | 28 | 738 | 391 58 | 350 | 150 | 36 | ..... | 70 00 |
| Greenville..... | 32 50 | 743 78 | 1,589 70 | 6,410 00 | 2,529 | 24 | 145 | 969 | 351 | 302 | 95 | 439 | 99 | 150 | 43 | 587 | 56 50 | 2 | 2 | 18 | ..... | 3 00 |
| Grand Total, 1878..... | \$201 50 | \$19,386 25 | \$30,359 70 | \$50,240 50 | \$34,152 | 155 | 1136 | 8545 | 2314 | 2062 | 1309 | 4987 | 782 | 1385 | 466 | 8511 | \$3597 25 | 1323 | 366 | 320 | \$61 80 | \$81 00 |
| Grand Total, 1877..... | 290 45 | 13,484 00 | 19,954 00 | 53,355 00 | 36,252 | 178 | 1325 | 8692 | 2331 | 2067 | 1004 | 5082 | 760 | 1696 | 504 | 11564 | 2582 00 | 1320 | 366 | 324 | 96 00 | 736 00 |
| Increase..... | ..... | \$5,902 25 | \$10,405 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 305 | ..... | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1015 25 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease..... | \$88 95 | ..... | ..... | \$3,114 50 | \$2,100 | 23 | 189 | 147 | 17 | 5 | ..... | 95 | ..... | 311 | 38 | 3053 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | \$34 20 | \$655 00 |

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR.

| No. of Session... | Year..... | SEAT. | PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. | No. of Members of Conference.. |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1821 | Lexington..... | E. George..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 2 | 1822 | Lexington..... | E. George..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 3 | 1823 | Maysville..... | E. George..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 4 | 1824 | Shelbyville..... | R. R. Roberts..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 5 | 1825 | Russellville..... | R. R. Roberts..... | R. D. Neall..... | ..... |
| 6 | 1826 | Louisville..... | J. Soule..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 7 | 1827 | Versailles..... | J. Soule..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 8 | 1828 | Shelbyville..... | J. Soule..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 9 | 1829 | Lexington..... | R. R. Roberts..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 10 | 1830 | Russellville..... | J. Soule..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 11 | 1831 | Louisville..... | E. Hedding..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 12 | 1832 | Harrodsburg..... | J. Emory..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 13 | 1833 | Greensburg..... | R. R. Roberts..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 14 | 1834 | Mt. Sterling..... | J. Soule..... | W. Adams..... | ..... |
| 15 | 1835 | Shelbyville..... | J. O. Andrew..... | W. Phillips..... | ..... |
| 16 | 1836 | Louisville..... | J. Soule..... | G. M'Neeley..... | ..... |
| 17 | 1837 | Frankfort..... | R. R. Roberts..... | G. M'Neeley..... | ..... |
| 18 | 1838 | Danville..... | B. Waugh..... | G. M'Neeley..... | ..... |
| 19 | 1839 | Russellville..... | J. Soule..... | T. N. Ralston..... | ..... |
| 20 | 1840 | Bardstown..... | Thos. A. Morris... | T. N. Ralston..... | ..... |
| 21 | 1841 | Maysville..... | J. Stamper..... | T. N. Ralston..... | ..... |
| 22 | 1842 | Lexington..... | B. Waugh..... | T. N. Ralston..... | ..... |
| 23 | 1843 | Louisville..... | Thos. A. Morris... | T. N. Ralston..... | ..... |
| 24 | 1844 | Bowling Green..... | E. S. Janes..... | T. N. Ralston..... | ..... |
| 25 | 1845 | Frankfort..... | J. Soule..... | T. N. Ralston..... | ..... |
| 26 | 1853 | Covington..... | E. S. Janes..... | J. M. Gatch..... | 13 |
| 27 | 1854 | Germantown..... | Levi Scott..... | J. M. Gatch..... | 16 |
| 28 | 1855 | Maysville..... | Thos. A. Morris... | J. M. Gatch..... | 15 |
| 29 | 1856 | Wesley Chapel, Ohio co. | E. R. Ames..... | T. F. Conrey..... | 18 |
| 30 | 1857 | Augusta..... | M. Simpson..... | T. F. Conrey..... | 20 |
| 31 | 1858 | Covington..... | Thos. A. Morris... | T. F. Conrey..... | 22 |
| 32 | 1859 | Alexandria..... | Thos. A. Morris... | T. F. Conrey..... | 27 |
| 33 | 1860 | Germantown..... | M. Simpson..... | T. F. Conrey..... | 27 |
| 34 | 1861 | Maysville..... | E. R. Ames..... | T. F. Conrey..... | 29 |
| 35 | 1862 | Asbury Chapel..... | Levi Scott..... | S. M. Merrill..... | 16 |
| 36 | 1863 | Covington..... | Thos. A. Morris... | S. M. Merrill..... | ..... |
| 37 | 1864 | Augusta..... | M. Simpson..... | G. W. Johnson.... | 23 |
| 38 | 1865 | Newport..... | Thos. A. Morris.. | G. W. Johnson.... | ..... |
| 39 | 1866 | Covington..... | D. W. Clark..... | G. W. Johnson.... | ..... |
| 40 | 1867 | Lexington..... | E. Thomson..... | G. W. Johnson.... | ..... |
| 41 | 1868 | Newport..... | C. Kingsley..... | G. W. Johnson.... | ..... |
| 42 | 1869 | Harrodsburg..... | Levi Scott..... | D. Stevenson..... | ..... |
| 43 | 1870 | Maysville..... | E. Thomson..... | D. Stevenson..... | 70 |
| 44 | 1871 | Louisville..... | D. W. Clark..... | D. Stevenson..... | ..... |
| 45 | 1872 | Covington..... | Levi Scott..... | B. A. Stubbins... | 83 |
| 46 | 1873 | Lexington..... | I. W. Wiley..... | B. A. Stubbins... | ..... |
| 47 | 1874 | Covington..... | S. M. Merrill..... | B. A. Stubbins... | 78 |
| 48 | 1875 | Louisville..... | R. S. Foster..... | Duke Slavons..... | 83 |
| 49 | 1876 | Newport..... | I. W. Wiley..... | Duke Slavons..... | 86 |
| 50 | 1877 | Lexington..... | Thomas Bowman. | J. W. Muse..... | 85 |
| 51 | 1878 | Covington..... | Jesse T. Peck.... | J. D. Walsh..... | 86 |

CONFERENCE ROLL.

| NAMES. | Entered this Conference | NATIVITY. | | ADMITTED ON TRIAL. | | ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION. | | ORDAINED. | | | YEARS SERVICE. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------|
| | | STATE. | YEAR. | CONFERENCE. | YEAR. | CONFERENCE. | YEAR. | CONFERENCE. | Deacon.. | Elder.... | Supply.. | Effective. | P. E.... |
| H. J. Perry..... | 1830 | Kentucky..... | 1806 | Kentucky..... | 1830 | Kentucky..... | 1832 | Kentucky..... | 1832 | 1835 | ..... | 48 | ..... |
| Thomas Rankin*..... | 1834 | Kentucky..... | 1798 | Kentucky..... | 1834 | Kentucky..... | 1836 | Kentucky..... | 1821 | 1832 | ..... | 39 | ..... |
| John C. C. Thompson..... | 1835 | Kentucky..... | 1812 | Kentucky..... | 1835 | Kentucky..... | 1837 | Kentucky..... | 1837 | 1839 | ..... | 43 | ..... |
| R. G. Gardiner..... | 1838 | England..... | 1806 | Kentucky..... | 1836 | Kentucky..... | 1838 | Kentucky..... | 1838 | 1840 | ..... | 42 | ..... |
| Jedediah Foster..... | 1838 | Ohio..... | 1811 | Ohio..... | 1836 | Kentucky..... | 1838 | Kentucky..... | 1838 | 1841 | ..... | 41 | 7 |
| John G. Bruce..... | ..... | Virginia..... | 1810 | Ohio..... | 1831 | Ohio..... | 1833 | Ohio..... | 1833 | 1835 | 1 | 47 | 23 |
| A. H. Triplett*..... | 1853 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R. D. Lashbrook..... | 1853 | Kentucky..... | 1822 | Cincinnati..... | 1851 | Kentucky..... | 1853 | Kentucky..... | 1853 | 1855 | 2 | 27 | ..... |
| J. H. Lennin..... | 1861 | Kentucky..... | 1835 | Kentucky..... | 1859 | Kentucky..... | 1861 | Kentucky..... | 1861 | 1866 | 2 | 19 | 4 |
| Silas Green..... | ..... | Ohio..... | 1827 | Kansas..... | 1860 | Kansas..... | 1862 | Kansas..... | 1862 | 1866 | ..... | 15 | ..... |
| H. O. Northcott..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1822 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1851 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1853 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1852 | 1854 | ..... | 26 | 4 |
| John S. Cox*..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1832 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1855 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1857 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1857 | 1860 | ..... | 20 | ..... |
| Joshua S. Taylor..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1828 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1857 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1859 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1861 | 1861 | ..... | 20 | ..... |
| John A. Humphrey†..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1832 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1859 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1869 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1859 | 1869 | ..... | 18 | ..... |
| Duke Slavons..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1840 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1859 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1861 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1861 | 1863 | ..... | 19 | ..... |
| W. L. Furniss*..... | 1856 | Kentucky..... | 1813 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1858 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1861 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1860 | 1865 | 1 | 16 | ..... |
| L. B. Piersal..... | 1866 | Pennsylvania..... | 1831 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1860 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1863 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1860 | 1865 | ..... | 17 | ..... |
| J. W. Zimmermant..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | ..... | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1860 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1862 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1862 | 1865 | ..... | 17 | ..... |
| J. P. Grinstead..... | 1866 | Virginia..... | 1810 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1857 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1859 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1832 | 1857 | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| John L. Gragg†..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | ..... | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1858 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1860 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1860 | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... |
| James A. Gragg..... | 1868 | ..... | ..... | Kentucky..... | 1860 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | 1870 | ..... | 12 | ..... |
| John Godbey..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | ..... | Kentucky..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | 1870 | ..... | 10 | ..... |
| E. A. Davis*..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1831 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1859 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1861 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1859 | 1864 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. B. Edmonds*..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1807 | Ky., M. E. C., S. | 1850 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| A. R. Crislip..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Turner*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| F. Grider..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1830 | Kentucky..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1865 | 1870 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Milton Thompson..... | 1868 | Ohio..... | 1840 | Kentucky..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | 1872 | 1 | 12 | ..... |
| B. F. Whiteman..... | 1868 | Ohio..... | 1830 | Kentucky..... | 1866 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | 1870 | ..... | 12 | ..... |
| Amon Boreing..... | 1869 | Tennessee..... | 1842 | Kentucky..... | 1867 | Kentucky..... | 1869 | Kentucky..... | 1869 | 1870 | ..... | 11 | ..... |
| N. R. Davis*..... | 1869 | Tennessee..... | 1814 | Kentucky..... | 1867 | Kentucky..... | 1869 | Kentucky..... | 1848 | 1852 | 10 | 18 | ..... |
| H. D. Rice..... | 1869 | Maryland..... | 1835 | West Virginia..... | 1859 | West Virginia..... | 1861 | West Virginia..... | 1861 | 1863 | ..... | 19 | 9 |
| B. A. Stubbins..... | ..... | Maryland..... | 1838 | West Virginia..... | 1867 | Kentucky..... | 1869 | Kentucky..... | 1869 | 1871 | ..... | 11 | 4 |
| J. L. Albritton..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | ..... | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | 1870 | 1872 | ..... | 10 | ..... |
| E. D. Elliott..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | 1830 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Ken. German..... | 1868 | 1872 | ..... | 10 | ..... |
| William Wyatt†..... | 1871 | North Carolina..... | 1815 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Holston..... | 1853 | 1868 | 4 | 9 | ..... |
| Aaron College*..... | 1871 | England..... | 1830 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | 1871 | 2 | 8 | ..... |
| J. B. Gragson..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1832 | Kentucky..... | 1869 | Kentucky..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1865 | | | | |

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|------------------------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------|----|----|
| G. P. Jeffries..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1832 | Kentucky..... | 1868 | Kentucky..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1871 | 1873 | 10 | |
| J. D. Walsh..... | 1871 | New York..... | 1838 | Kentucky..... | 1869 | Kentucky..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1871 | 1873 | 9 | |
| W. B. Barnett..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | 1874 | 8 | |
| James A. Boatman†..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1848 | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | | 7 | |
| J. B. Bradley..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1846 | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | 1874 | 8 | |
| S. K. Ramey..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | 1874 | 8 | |
| E. L. Shepard..... | 1872 | | | Kentucky..... | 1870 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | 1875 | 8 | 1 |
| E. Barnes..... | 1873 | | | Kentucky..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1873 | Kentucky..... | 1873 | | 6 | |
| H. Newman..... | 1873 | | | Kentucky..... | 1871 | Kentucky..... | 1873 | Kentucky..... | | 1870 | 7 | |
| J. M. Cook..... | 1873 | | | Kentucky..... | 1869 | Kentucky..... | 1873 | Kentucky..... | 1873 | 1875 | 9 | |
| D. D. Akin..... | 1874 | Kentucky..... | 1844 | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1874 | Kentucky..... | 1874 | 1876 | 6 | |
| W. J. Elliott..... | 1874 | | | Kentucky..... | 1872 | Kentucky..... | 1874 | Kentucky..... | 1874 | 1876 | 6 | |
| Thomas Cundy..... | 1874 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN B. GRAGSON.

REV. JOHN B. GRAGSON was born in Grayson County, Ky., March, 1832. He was converted in 1851; licensed to preach in 1861; admitted on trial in Kentucky Conference, 1867. He was appointed to Booneville one year; Warren, two years; Scottville, three years; Tompkinsville, one year; Litchfield, one year; Warren, one year. He was reappointed at last Conference session, made one round on his circuit, and was stricken down suddenly by sickness. He lingered till September 13, 1877, then passed away in triumph.

Brother Gragson was a man of untiring energy. His early educational advantages were limited. He was faithful to the trust committed to his care, and died a witness to the cleansing power of the blood of Christ. He passed from labor to reward. In his death the Church has lost a faithful minister, the community an honored citizen, his family a devoted husband and father.

J. H. LENNIN.

J. C. HARRISON, D. D.

JOHN CHRISTIAN HARRISON was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, October 1, 1809. His father, Rev. Samuel Harrison, was for several years a member of the South Carolina Conference. His mother, Ann Rogers, was among the first-fruits of Methodism in Roanoke County, Virginia. In February, 1819, the family came to Kentucky, and settled in Mercer County, where the children were raised to fear God and keep his commandments.

The subject of this memoir united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at a camp-meeting in Shelby County, August 29, 1827. Soon after he was converted he felt that he was called to "preach the Word." After much anxious thought and prayer he yielded to the divine call. In 1828 he was made class-leader; September 7, 1829, he was licensed to exhort; September 18, 1830, he was licensed to preach by Rev. G. W. Taylor. In October of the same year he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in Kentucky Conference, at its session in Shelbyville. He was appointed to Rock Castle Circuit, Rev. T. Wallace in charge. Mr. Wallace's health failed, and he left the circuit in brother Harrison's charge. The fruits of his ministry appeared. He had many conversions and accessions to the Church during the year. He was continued the next year in the same charge, the Lord blessing his labors. At the Conference session held in Harrodsburg, October, 1832, he passed an excellent examination, but, being unsatisfied in mind about infant baptism, he asked to be continued on trial another year. At the Conference held in Greensburg, in 1833, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts. In 1835 he was ordained elder by Bishop Andrews.

He soon took a position in the first ranks in the Conference. He was elected reserve delegate to the General Conference the same year he was ordained elder. He filled the most important appointments in the Conference, was presiding elder twenty-one years, and occupied a seat in seven General Conferences. In all the high and responsible places he was called to fill he acquitted himself well. He was wise in counsel, and possessed a clear and logical mind far above mediocrity. Though firm for the right, he was always kind in his bearing toward the brethren, especially to the young members of his district. He was one of the purest men we have ever known, a Christian gentleman in the highest sense. He was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

In 1839 he united in marriage with Miss Virginia Coke, who shared his toils till December 28, 1852, when she was removed to the heavenly home, leaving him to care for the children. In September, 1854, he was married to Mary P. Wenlock, an accomplished lady, who aided him in the care of his children, and who now sorrows, though not without hope.

The last four years of his life were spent on the Lexington District. He was nearly through his last round when attacked with his fatal illness in the southern part of his district. With difficulty he reached home on Wednesday, February 27th. Such was the nature of his disease that he slept most of the time. About midnight, March 10th, his sufferings became severe. He said, "This is a crisis I must meet." His wife said to him, in the words of Jesus, "It is I; be not afraid." He prayed, "Lord, help us not to be afraid." He often tried to quote from Scripture; but the word "salvation" only was distinctly heard, till near the closing scene he said, "I am clinging to the cross." At half-past five o'clock, Monday morning, March 11, 1878, the Rev. J. C. Harrison fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Covington, Ky.

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